

Internet Assisted Review (IAR)

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Internet Assisted Review (IAR) was moved into a Pilot phase during December 2002. During the initial Pilot phase, ten SRAs, representing CSR, NLM, NIAID, NINR, NIDDK, used IAR for a total of 16 meetings.

Additional SRAs and their Reviewers participated during May, June and July, 2003. Reviewers assigned to these meetings were invited by their SRA to create NIH eRA Commons account and use IAR.

IAR was released to all NIH SRAs, GTAs and their Reviewers in August 2003. As of October 2003, IAR has been used for a total of 180 meetings. More than 2,100 Reviewers have Commons accounts and approximately 6,000 critiques have been submitted.

When IAR is fully in use, NIH anticipates to be supporting approximately 10,000 Reviewers per year.